# WORKING IN SECRET

Tariff Tinkers Busy in a Little Dark Room Under the Capitol.

Provisions of the Industry-Destroying Bill to Be Guarded Until After the November Elections.

LAMOREUX ANGRY JUDGE

Denounces the Charges of Fraud at the Opening of the Strip,

And Calls Oklahoma Newspapers "Penny-a-Liner Squirtguns" and the Men "Pot-House Politicians."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-Representative Bynum is doing real tariff work these days, in a little curtained room in a dark recess of the basement on the House side of the Capitol. He is out of his seat in the House nearly all the time, closeted in this little dark room, where the finishing touches, it is reported, are being given to the tariff measure. Mr. Bynum is working with Chairman Wilson on the customs and administration features of the bill, which, of course, involves the customs duties and the interests of capital and labor, and are the most important in the measure. He declined, to-day, to express any opinion as to when the tariff bill will be reported to

From other sources the Journal correspondent learns that, although the bill may be completed within two or three weeks, the time when it shall be made public, which will be when it is reported to the full committee on ways and means, is yet a matter of conjecture and doubt. It is the purpose of the Democratic members of the commit tee to keep dark all features of the bill until all the political conditions are in accordance with the state of business of Congress. Then the bill will go to the full committee, and then to the country. It was the original intention to report the bill to the House before the end of this month, but it was finally thought advisable to hold it back until after the various November State elections, as the provisions of the measure might precipitate further distress in manufacturing 'and labor circles, and have an adverse effect at the polls. It is now intimated that the bill may not be reported until Congress convenes in its regular session, on the first Monday in December. Intimation is made that, inasmuch as President Cleveland called Congress together for the express purpose of repealing the silver-purchasing law without condition, it would be improper or impolitic to propose tariff legislation at the extraordinary session, especially in view of the fact that the silver-repeal bill has not been finally acted upon, and is yet a bone of serious contention in the Senate. Mr. Bynum says none of the features of the bill will be made public until the bill goes to the full committee, nor will any definite indication be given as to when the bill is to be reported to the House. Thus, in the interest of the personal comfort of the Demochatic members of the ways and means committee, who do not want to be bothered with protests, and for political reasons, Indiana's commercial and labor interests will be in suspense indefinitely.

## THE CHARGES DENIED.

Officials Say There Was Nothing Rotten in the Strip Opening. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-The hearing before the committee on public lands on the proposition to investigate the opening

of the Cherokee Strip took a rather sensational turn to-day. The hearing was for the purpose of giving Assistant Attorneygeneral Hall, of the Interior Department, an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Hall was accompanied by Commissioner Lamoreux, who, when Mr. Hall was called upon, asked to be heard first. Judge Lamoreux, with much feeling and great earnestness, said that after reading the charges that been made before the committee against the officers of the department and consultation with the Secretary of the In-terior, they deemed it the duty of the Commissioner to appear before the com-mittee in behalf of these sixty-one clerks. hese charges were not specific, he said, but were newspaper clippings and unoffiletters. No single man was named; place, or time, or occasion specified. was no light thing to charge sixty-one men with dishonorable acts. These men do not occupy high places and were not politicians. Sixty-five per cent. were Rement of the government for years, and were residents of Washington, with hon-orable places in the community. "Are these the kind of men who would sell certificates for 50 cents up to \$5?" he asked. Commissioner Lamoreux presented affidavits from every man in charge of a booth, and from those showed how impostible it would be for the officers of the government to accept bribes. He also exhibited photographs of the crowds before the booths, and asserted that it would be impossible for men to take bribes. He read letters from J. E. Malone, register, and Mr. King, receiver, at Perry, O. T., regarding the charges. In Mr. Malone's letter it was stated that District Attorney Speed, Republican, was stirring up the matter for political effect, and was being assisted by Mr. Stone, his partner and assistant. Here Commissioner Lamoreux said: "I wish Mr. Stone would repair to the General Land Office and tell what he was doing on March 3, Mr. Stone is the son of my immediate predecessor." Commissioner Lamoreux read letters from A. P. Swineford, late Governor of Alaska, but now inspector of the General Land Office, showing that the charges were not true and were made for political effect. They bitterly assailed Delegate Flynn and the men who were supporting him. Other letters making counter charges against the land openings under the Republican administration were read. The commissioner closed by saying that the Secretary and himself thought it their duty to make a statement, and not allow, by their silence, to go unanswered an imputation placed upon the character of the men in the Land Office by an investigation, started by the "penny-a-liner and the "pothouse politicians," who were

appeared at the request of the Secretary to explain the methods of making the Cherokee allotments. He directed his attention mainly to the assertions of Delegate Flynn on the floor of the House and before the committee that orders of the former administration had been changed for the present. He showed that this was impossible. Continuing further, in reply to other assertions relative to the removal of town sites and the selections of the Cherokees. he said that the law allowed the Cherokees to make the selections where desired. It was rumored that town sites would be selected in certain places, and that when the Indians made their selections the railroads bought their rights. The Secretary moved the town sites further along the roads, as ought to have been done. Mr. Hall re-plied to several questions of the committee about technical points of the opening, and the hearing was then concluded. The probabilities are that the statements made ov Commissioner Lamoreux and Mr. Hall will put an end to the investigation and the committee will report against it.

making unsubstantial charges without spe-

Assistant Attorney-general Hall said he

cifications or foundations.

THE DANGER IN OHIO. Republicans May Have Too Much Confidence in McKinley's Election.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- Nearly every Ohloan in Congress has gone home to speak and work in the Buckeye campaign. A great deas of stress is in Washington laid | Himman, removed; Croker, Porter county,

upon the Ohio contest. Every House Republican who has been here during the past week has said that Governor McKinley will be re-elected by an unusual majority. Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, who has spoken in the Ohio campaign recently, and has given close attention to the situation in that State, declared to the Journal correspondent to-day that Gov. McKinley would get 35,000 majority. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, who speaks in Ohio week after next, thinks the Governor's majority will be at least forty thousand. Both of these distinguished Republican apostles add, however, that there is some danger of an overdose of Republican confidence there, and both would urge the Republican managers and the voters to exert themselves during the remainder of the campaign in impressing upon those who are suffering from the hard times the ne-cessity of working in the interest of a man who has done so much for them, and to see that every one who will vote the Re-publican ticket is out at the polls on elec-tion day. Mr. Reed says that Governor McKinley is confident of re-election by a much larger majority than he received in the last contest. "But," said Mr. Reed, "I hope our Ohio friends will not have too much confidence, but will exert themselves to make the Republican victory impressive, and that the strongest possible efforts will be made to get out every Republican vote."

Barter, resigned.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- The friends and

associates of the late William J. Cowing,

in the Department of Agriculture, held a

meeting in the office of Assistant Secretary

Willits at noon to-day to take appropriate

action. Brief addresses were made by As-

sistant Secretary Willits and Hill, and ap-

propriate resolutions were adopted and pre-sented the family. Quite a number of his

old Hoosier friends attended the funeral

Capt. Hugh Gallagher, of Greensburg, is

in the city. The Captain's ambitions are not known, but since he was agent of the

Indians at the Pine Ridge agency in Ne-braska under President Cleveland's first ad-

ministration, it is believed he is willing to

HAUGHVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Exciting Debate Over Chestnut Trees-

Railroad Crossings.

Amid much oratory and debate the Board

of Trustees of Haughville last night trans-

acted the small amount of business on

hand. Numerous bills, all incurred through

street improvements, were allowed, the

whole amount being \$45.75. One of Haugh-

ville's citizens, who was present, and who

claims to have the honor of being its larg-

est taxpayer, grew very fervid in denunci-

ation of the board. Among the bills for

improvements was one for the paying of

masonry done in the King-street crossing.

The marshal hired a man at the rate of 25

cents an hour to do the work, and the

orator thereupon accused him of being a

board appeared deaf to his entreaty, and

allowed but 25 cents an hour. A short

time ago a crossing was put in at King

and Michigan streets, and since that time

every citizen has seen the necessity for

having a crossing at his particular place.

The board met all demands by replying

that within a few weeks it intended to or-

der crossings at all necessary points. The orator again made himself heard, and de-

clared by all that was good or bad that

the members were working the "improve-

ment act" for individual benefit. "A certain member," declared he, "had secured

an electric light at some distant point just

for the simple reason that it was near his

The marshal then came in for a share of

his wrath. "Gentlemen," said he, "I wish to

inform you that cows, and horses, too, are

running at large over this town, contrary

"You are not talking about improve-

"What's the reason I ain't? Don't these

animals eat trees, and are not trees im-

"Why, Pat Dillon's four growing chest-nuts-" "Silence," shouted a bystander,

nuts--" "Silence," shouted a bystander, "you can't tell the difference between a tree

and a hitching post." The orator was

A resolution was adopted instructing the

marshal to notify the Big Four and I., D.

& W. railway companies to build and place

their crossings at Holmes street in suitable

condition for travel. If the railway com-

panies do not comply with this order the

town will proceed to make such crossings

at the companies' expense. It is expected

that an injunction will be filed by the rail-

way companies, and the matter will thus be

brought into court. The board desires such

an action on its part, as the title for land

at this crossing would then be settled. An

abstract of title has already been written, but the board does not feel secure yet. A

bill of \$12.50 for the preparation of this ab-

stract was presented, but was thought to

be too large, and was sent back for recon-

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The North Marion Gas Company, of

Marion, was incorporated with the Secre-

tary of State. The company shows a cap-

The State Board of Public Printing will

meet this morning to consider bids and ar-

range for the State printing. Contracts

A stated meeting of the Indiana Com-mandery, Military Order of the Loyal Le-

gion, will be held at the rooms of the Com-

mercial Club on Friday, Oct. 20, at

John F. Farrell, confined in the north-ern penitentiary for the violation of pos-

tal laws, was ordered released yesterday

under the poor convict act. His case was heard by Commissioner Moores.

Found Her Daughter Dead.

committed suicide at No. 346 Virginia ave-

nue, Tuesday morning, belonged to an ex-

cellent family at Cumberland, and her

body will be forwarded there by under-

takers Foutz & Fitzhugh. Yesterday the

mother of the unfortunate woman arrived

in Indianapolis, but did not learn of her

daughter's death until she walked into the

room where the body was being prepared for burial. Her grief at the moment was overwhelming and deserving of pity.

Ice Company's Mortgage.

tors of the New Independent Ice Company,

yesterday filed a chattel mortgage on all

the property of the company to the De

Pauw University. The mortgage is to se-

cure payment of two promissory notes, ag-

gregating \$15,000, which are past due and unpaid. It is provided that if the notes

are not paid within ten days after the

foreclosed.

Deschler.

Boston Journal.

Albany Journal.

Senate.

execution of the mortgage then it may be

Marriage Licenses.

to Thomas Ashley and Helen O'Neal, Sam-

uel L. Taylor and Grace Winter, Andrew

Kossman and Katie Scherrer, Albert F.

Lich and Minnie Crawford, Thomas Bryant

A Troubled Democracy.

Workingmen's protests and petitions

against free trade are pouring into the

ways and means committee with a rush

which makes the "reformers" nervous. Let

the good work go on. It is the only way a Democratic Congress can be reached.

will hever listen to the manufacturers.

Should Have Contributed \$50,000.

Carl Schurz is credited with having writ-

ten the violent attack on President Cleve-land which appeared editorially in Har-per's Weekly not long ago. Mr. Schurz's

failure to receive a mission has evidently

Quite Likely.

It is said that Senator Voorhees is will-

ing to admit that he has had more real,

genuine, enjoyable fun, at various periods

he became Grover's representative in the

A Cold Day.

In a few days ex-Governor Cambell will

make his appearance on the Ohio stump

High Time.

The power of the Senate to control its

own actions is a more important issue than

even the purchase of silver. It is time for

the real friends of repeal to begin to fight

Good Democratic Times.

in his life, than he has reveled in since

helped him to open his eyes to facts.

New York Morning Advertiser.

most adverse circumstances.

Philadelphia Times (Dem.)

Iowa State Register.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday

James and Henry F. Stevenson, proprie-

Mrs. Louisa Francis, the young wife who

will probably be awarded to-day.

sideration. The board then adjourned.

ital stock of \$2,500.

own house.

to an ordinance in force.'

"Where are your trees?"

squelched, and quietly vacated.

ments," said President Patterson.

"scab" for not paying union wages. The

serve Uncle Sam again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

### BRICE NOT A SILVERITE. The Ohio-New York Senator States His Financial Position.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- Senator Brice, of Ohio, is having a hard time to get his constituents to understand that he is unswervingly in favor of the unconditional repeal of the silver law. There have been reports in circulation during the past week that he was wavering and was promoting various compromise schemes.

To-day's New York Sun has a tabulated statement intended to indicate the positions of the various Senators upon the silver question, showing those who are said to favor a compromise and those who are for the free colnage of silver and opposed to any compromise, etc. It sets Senator Brice down as 'unreliably for unconditional repeal." Senator Brice said to the Journal correspondent to-day that he hoped his constituents would have no doubt as to where he stood in this issue; that he was in favor of unconditional repeal at the beginning of the fight, and occupied the same position to-day. He said that, so far, he had seen no compromise proposition which he regarded near so favorable as unconditional repeal.

### HOKE AND PENSIONS.

Much Less Work Done for the Same Money-Increase of Rejected Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-In answer to the request of the House for precise information as to the number of pensions under the act of 1890 granted and rejected before the present administration took charge of the Pension Bureau and since that time, Secretary Hoke Smith, to-day, sent a reply which further emphasizes the great change that has been made in this respect since the 4th of March.

Before the change in the Pension Office there was an average of 16,957 applications for pension passed upon every month under the act of 1890. Since the change, with a large increase of expenses in the bureau, there has been a reduction of 3,655 in the number of applications passed upon each month. In other words the total amount of work done in the bureau is about 25 per cent. less than was the case under the pre-

ceding administration. Under the Harrison administration there was an average of 14,343 certificates issued every month, and there was an average of 2,926 applications rejected every month. Under the Cleveland administration there has been an average of 3,764 certificates issued, while the cases rejected average 9,544. This will give a fair indication of how the pension laws are being construed under Secretary Hoke Smith so as to deprive the old veterans and their widows and orphans of the benefits which Congress intended that they should have.

### MERITS A PENSION.

The Widow of Brig.-Gen. John M. Corse in Need of Aid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- A bill went upon the calendar of the Serate the other day which, owing to the struggle over the silver bill, attracted no attention, but would ordinarily have been mentioned by every patriot in the country. It was a little measure, occupying but six lines. It simply provided for a pension of \$100 a month to Mrs. Frances Corse, of Boston. This is the widow of the famous Union general who commanded the Union troops at the battle of Allatoona, Ga., in October, 1864. Well every man who fought unthe blue or the gray remem-the brilliant fighting of Brig. John M. Corse and his great Gen. service at the bloody battle of Allatoona, where he lost 142 officers and men killed and had 353 wounded and 212 missing, a total of 707, which was a remarkable fatality. All remember his characteristic dispatch to General Sherman during the bat-

"I am short part of a jawbone and an ear, but am able to whip all h-l yet." Although shot all to pieces, with five bullets in his body, General Corse refused to leave the field, standing by his falling troops till they won the victory. General Corse was for two terms postmaster at Boston, a place which paid liberally, but he was unable to perform any other business, and died in April last, leaving to his widow an estate worth but \$50. There is no doubt that this Congress will pass one pension bill-this one.

## HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bankruptcy Bill Postponed Till Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- The remainder of the week in the House promises to be exceedingly dull. It was decided to postpone consideration of the bankruptcy bill until next week, and to-day, after the disposal of the routine morning business, the House went ahead with the consideration of the printing bill. During the first morning hour Mr. Wolverton, from the committee on judiciary, called up the bill to reduce and regulate the fees of clerks of United States district and circuit courts and the returns made by district attorneys, marshals and commissioners, and it

Mr. Geary then called up the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. Dewitt Warner, of New York, and Mr. Geary almost came to blows in a dispute over an amendment to the bill, after which it was passed. The House then resumed consideration of the printing bill. A proposition to publish 400,000 additional copies of the "Horse Book" excited a good deal of discussion. They cost 60 cents per volume. A compromise providing for 75,000 copies was agreed upon. At 5 o'clock, without completing consideration of the bill, the House

### Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- The President to-day sent the following nominations to

the Senate: John B. Crownover, of Arkansas, to be

receiver of public money at Dardanelle,

Navy-Pay Inspector Thomas T. Caswell. to be a pay director; Paymaster Robert W. Allen, to be pay inspector; Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield, to be paymaster; Assistant Paymaster George W. Simpson, to be passed assistant paymaster; Passed Assistant Surgeon James E. Gardner, to be a surgeon; Passed Assistant Surgeon Millard H. Crawford, to be surgeon; Medical Inspector Benjamin H. Kidder, to be medical director; Surgeon

### George F. Winslow, to be inspector. Postmasters Decapitated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-Nine Republican postmesters in Indiana officially "bit the dust" to-day. They all gave way to as many Democrats. The appointments were

Arthur, Pike county, James A. Almon, vice Francis H. Wood, resigned; Chandler, Warrick county, David L. Miller, vice L. Lawrence, removed; Clymers, Cass county, Miss Fannie Hinkle, vice Samuel

Let laboring men remember that there are Strongest of all pure cream of tartar powders. - See 3,000,000 men idle at the present time in this country, where last year every one had

in earnest.

It Is Strange That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Herman Bramer, vice Crist F. Rohrdance, resigned; Dumont, Marion county, John G. den, vice Samuel S. Rumford, resigned;

Fair Oaks, Jasper county, Leander S. Kesler, vice Thomas H. Davisson, removed; North Indianapolis, Marion county, Richard Smith, vice John W. Crews, removed; Tefft, Jasper county, W. C. Belceher, vice Forty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter. John W. Adkins, removed; Yeddo, Fountain county, James S. Pilpott, vice Monroe

> Officers Elected and Standing Committees Named-Red Men Finish Their Work.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons assembled in their forty-eighth annual convocation in Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The convocation was called to order and presided over by Grand King Orlando W. Brownback, both Grand High Priest Edward S. Ross and Deputy Grand High Priest Lagrange Severance having died since the last convocation of the Grand Chapter.

In his address, the acting grand high priest said:

"The circumstances under which we have gathered together to-day makes this, our forty-eighth Annual Convocation, one of the most notable, as well as sad, in the annals of our Grand Chapter. To-day, for the first time in the nearly half century of our existence, the chair of the grand high priest is vacant. To-day, not only is the chair of the grand high priest vacant and clothed in the somber elements of mourning, but the chair of the deputy grand high priest is also vacant, and clothed in the same somber elements.

"In conclusion, companions, it is with no ordinary degree of satisfaction that I am permitted to say that peace, harmony, prosperity and unity prevail, not only with us, but throughout the entire Masonic world. There is not a single ripple of discord, nor a discordant speck to mar the sky, and not a wave of discontent to dis-turb the placid waters of Capitular Ma-sonry. There is nothing to indicate the lack of that perfect harmony, peace and good will which has so long prevailed in this jurisdiction. And now, on this golden October day, with glad sunshine without, and prosperity within. I kindly invite your attention to the business of the convocation."

Grand Treasurer Martin H. Rice submitted his report, which showed receipts of the chapter during the past year to be \$7.965; disbursements, \$2,484, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$5,480. The report of Grand Secretary Smythe coincided with that of the grand treasurer. Committees were appointed as follows: Credentials-William H. Smythe, A. R. White and John J. Glendening. Visiting Compaions-O. A. Johnson, Jas.

O'Brien and Newton Crooke. Charters-Ephraim Marsh, William Rudler and Harvey Caldwell. Dispensations - Elmer Crocket, E. Church and Joseph Oliver. Grievances and Appeals-Christian Fetta W. B. Hall and L. J. Miller. Claims-L. A. Foote, Robert A. Woods and A. M. Willoughby Pay Roll-Martin H. Rice, William Schoppenhorst and R. A. Whitsett. Foreign Correspondence, - Thomas B. Long, William Commons and Frank N.

Unfinished Business - Walter C. Nunenacher, Robert W. Cox and Samuel F. Jurisprudence-Alexander Thomas, Martin H. Rice, C. W. Prather, Mortimer Nye and Daniel McDonald. Necrology-Thomas B. Long, Thomas R. Marshall and E. G. Sackett. Officers were elected and installed as fol-Grand High Priest-O. W. Brownback, of Pendleton. Deputy Grand High Priest - Joseph A Manning, of Michigan City. Grand King-Henry W. Mordhurst, or

Port Wayne. Grand Scribe-John E. Redmond, of Locansport. Grand Treasurer-Martin H. Rice, city. Grand Secretary - William H. Smythe. Grand Chaplain - David M. Burns, or Grand Captain of the Host-Robert A. Woods, of Princeton. Grand Royal Arch Captain-M. N. Fisher,

of Mishawaka Grand Guard-Roger Perry, city. The convocation will assemble at 9 o'clock this morning and complete the work before the Grand Chapter.

The Red Men. The second session of the Great Sun Council of the Red Men convened in the hall in the Griffiths Block yesterday morning. There was a large increase in attendance on account of the arrival of belated delegates, and there were nearly five hundred Red Men assembled in the hall yesterday. The greater part of the morning session was occupied in debate upon proposed changes in the by-laws and some mi-nor changes were decided upon. Yesterday afternoon the council elected fficers according to the nominations made

the day before. The officers elected are: Great Sachem-W. B. King, Lafayette. Great Senior Sagamore-Thomas J. Gray, Great Chief of Records-Thomas G. Harrison, Indianapolis. Great Keeper of Wampum-John A. Mcdaw. Indianapolis. Great Representatives to the Great Counil of the United States-John A. Zuck, Madison; Alfred Ellison, Anderson; M. G. Mock, Muncie; John A. McGaw, Indianapo-

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. A. Woods and daughter have returned from a visit to Chicago. Rev. Dr. E. C. Sickles, of Dixon, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Burgess are visiting his parents at 1085 North Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw have returned from Chicago, where they have been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Kate Elwood, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Schurmann, returned home yesterday. Mr. Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., arrived yesterday to spend a short time with his friend, Mr. George Hume, of North Illi-

Miss Hawthorn, of St. Louis, and Misses Belle and Annie Sloan, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dryer, on Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck and family will remove, the 1st of November, to No. 564 North Tennessee street.

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turn to St. Paul.

and Sarah Cummings, Ernest J. Johnson and Mary M. Steimeier, John Wimman and Carrie Ferger, Frank Lahman and Carrie Helbring, Patrick F. Cantlon and Louise Miss Gertrude M. Howe, who has been a resident of this city for several years, will leave, Monday, for Michigan, to spend the winter with her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Woolen will entertain a few friends informally to-morrow evening in honor of Mrs. Zelda Seguin Wallace and Mr. Charles Holman-Black. Miss Annie Meurer has gone to Chicago, where she will join her friend, Miss Maud Thurlei, of New York, who was her guest

during the month of September. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Fletcher, of Orlando, Fla., former residents of this city, will come this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, on North Tennessee street. Charles J. Whitredge and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of this city, are here visiting among friends. They will go to Effingham, Ill., in a day or two, and then re-

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Davisson, of Los An-

geles, are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. E. P. Thompson. Mrs. Davisson is the sister of Mrs. Thompson, and was for-merly Miss Blanche Williams. Mrs. W. P. Bingham will leave Sunday

for Chicago to join Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, and next week they will go to California. Mrs. Kregelo and daughter have been detained in Chicago by the serious illness of Rev. T. I. Coultas, the new pastor of

Roberts Park Church, and family have taken the residence, No. 124 East Vermont streat, the house next to the church, where He will then give an imitation of a person attempting to look pleasant under the they will receive the members of the congregation and friends.

Sixteen young ladies have formed a club to play cards during the winter. They will meet every week, and every fourth meeting will be held in the evening, and the members will invite gentlemen to attend. The first meeting will be held Friday afternoon, the 27th, at the home of Miss Daisy Reynolds. The club is not yet named. An old-fashioned social was given last evening at the Central Christian Church, and a large number of members were present to enjoy it. The accent should be placed on the last word, social. There were many modern attractions, such as palms, flowers and pretty colored lights, and refreshments were served. The old-fashioned part was the sociability, and this prevailed to a gratifying extent. During the evening the Mandolin Club, Prof. and Mrs. Belcher and others contributed a musical programme.

At the congress of the world's W. C. T. U., in Chicago, Mrs. Zerelda Wallace occupied a seat on the platform next to Lady Henry Somerset, who presided over the convention, and was one of the first to be asked to address the meeting. Mrs. Wallace arose and told them that her heart and her interest were always in the work, but her divorced husband had kidnaped their that she was not strong enough to make a | child. She said that about two years ago

speech. She would, however, ask God's blessing on the congress and she made a most beautiful prayer. Mrs. Wallace is dear to the heart of every Indianian, and to every one in the whole country who has an interest in the W. C. T. U. She has been quite feeble for some time, but her interest in all human affairs never flags.

terest in all human affairs never flags. The members of the first division of the Matinee Musicale presented a programme of the music of Carl Reinecke yesterday afternoon at the first regular meeting of the season. There was a large attendance of active and associate members, and the music, without exception, was good. Miss Messing made her first appearance as a member of the society, and she made a decidedly favorable impression. Her songs, "Faithlessness" and "The Golden Ring," were delightfully given. Her enunciation was perfect, and she sang with excellent taste the simple ballads. Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Pantzer played brilliantly and received hearty applause. Miss C. Schrader, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter on the piano and Mr. Schliewen on the violin, presented two pleasing numbers. The concerted music was "King Manfred," played by Mrs. Mooney; Miss Beck, Miss Whittler and Mrs. J. W. Lilly; "Overture to the Nutcracker and the Mouse—King," Misses Beck and Whittier; "Prayer on the Water" and "O Beautiful Violet," by Misses Schrader and Johnson; "The Elves" and "The Maider's Song" by Misses Herron, Johnson en's Song," by Misses Herron, Johnson and Willard; "La Belle Griselidis," by Mrs. Dill and Mrs. J. W. Lilly, and a double trio, "Slumber Song of the Dwarfs," from the cantata of "Snowdrop." The so-clety has subscribed for the Musical Cou-rier, and Mrs. Jenckes, the corresponding secretary, read selections from the numbers, which was very enjoyable. The read-ing will hereafter be a feature of each

Weiman-Ferger. Zion's Church was filled last evening with friends to witness the marriage of Miss Carrie Ferger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ferger, and Mr. John C. Weiman, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Miss Clara Isensee presided at the organ and played selections until the bridal party appeared, when she played the wedding march. Preceding the party were the ushers, Messrs. William Birk, Henry Rentch, Otto Ferger and Charles Schad. Two little flower maids, Marie Dean and Lena Ferger, daintily dressed in pink and carrying large bunches of pink roses, followed. The bride was attended by Miss Mame Shuman and Miss Emma Yeagel, of Columbus, O., and the groomsmen were Mr. Charles Ferger, jr., and Mr. Joseph Weiman, brothers of the bride and groom. The bride wore an gown of white faille francal trimmed with Duchesse lace, and she held a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaids were similarly attired in white silk mull gowns and carried bouquets of pink roses. At the pulpit they were met by the Rev. Peters, pastor of the church, who performed the impressive ceremony. After the service at the church the party and the relatives and most intimate friends of the family went to the home of the bride's parents, No. 565 North Tennessee street, where a wedding supper was served. The house was adorned with palms and flowers and the many presents which they received were displayed. The bride's table was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Weiman left last night for Chicago, where they will spend ten days, and upon their return will reside at No. 501 College avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1. Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Yeagel, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Emmett and Mrs. Dushle, of Lawrenceburg.

### Isensee-Yontz.

The marriage of Miss Ora Nell Yontz, daughter of Mr. M. D. Yontz, and Mr. Oliver Wendell Isensee, the popular singer, took place yesterday morning, at half past 9 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 823 North Tennessee street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Carstensen, of St. Paul's Church, in the presence of the family and a few of the most intimate friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Frances McElwee as the party entered the parlor. The bride entered with her father. The little flower girl, Miss Gertrude Field, walked before the bride, and strewed flowers in her way and scattered them where the bride and groom stood. The attendants were Miss Irene Monroe and Mr. Albert Isensee, the brother of the groom. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream-white brocaded silk, trimmed with lace and pearl passementerie, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The little flower maid was all in white, and caried her flowers in a dainty basket. The rooms were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's table was tastefully arranged with a large basket of cut flowres and strands of smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Isensee left at noon for Chicago to spend a week or ten days, and when they return they will reside at No. 823 North Tennessee street, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15. They were the recipients of many handsome from friends in this and other cities.

### Mahorney-Morgan. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.-The social event of the season was a wedding that took place at the Methodist Church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry Mahorney and Miss Margaret Morgan. During the assembling of the invited guests Miss Eliza Harmon, as organist, played "Romance," by Tours, and "Annie Laurie." As the bridal party entered the church they kept step with the beautiful strains of the "Lohengrin" march, and during the ceremony played. When the appointed hour arrived the ushers, James Johnston, N. C. Goodell Dr. Gonzales B. Ramsey, F. Hurley and J. A. Greene, entered, and from the vestry came Elizabeth Graham, the flower girl, Edna Mahorney, the ring bearer, and Rev. T. A. Tucker, D. D. Then came the bridesmalds, Misses Hattle Detcher, Bertha Snyder, Augusta Austin, Ada Willis, Mary Powers and Flora Weaver, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bertha Goodell, and the bride. These were met at the altar by Mr. Mahorney, attended by Dr. Mort Keegan. After the ceremony, in retiring, the bride and groom went first, followed by the flower and ring girls, best man and maid of honor, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen in couples. A reception was given at the home of the bride until 11 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated with Bride roses and smilax, ferns and marguerites. Favors were boxes of wedding cake. There were over three hundred invitations issued, and the presents were elegant and costly. The bride and groom left for a wedding tour, and will be at home after Nov. 1. The costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful and costly. The bride wore a dress of cream satin en train with Duchess lace. with tulle veil. Miss Goodell, of Lodi, Ill., the maid of honor, white crepe de chine, with pearl passementerie; Miss Hattie Detchen green satin, accordion-plaited drapery; Miss Snyder, of Piqua, O., green brocaded surah, pearl passementerie; Miss Austin, of Indianapolis, pink crepe de chine, crepe lisse trimmings; Miss Willis, of Lodi, Ill., pink China silk; Miss Weaver, of Lodi, blue China silk; Miss Powers, blue brocaded China silk; Miss Morgan, black velvet and jet; Mrs. Zack Mahorney, satin duchesse, lace and jet; Mrs. James Mahorney, black silk, jet and lace, smilax; Mrs. A. C. Mahorney, China silk, lace and flow-ers; Miss Maud Mahorney, red silk, lace

The groom is a member of the hardware firm of Zack Mahorney & Son, and is a well-known young man in society circles, while the bride is a young and charming lady of many virtues, and the daughter of D. N. Morgan, of the drug firm of Moffett & Morgan. Among the guests from abroad were: Mrs. Gambell, Mrs. W. S. Goodell, Misses Godell, Weaver and Willis, Mr. N. P. Godell, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Bone, Mr. N. C. Godell, of Lodi, Ill.; Miss Austin, of Indianapolis; Miss Snyder, of Piqua, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lebo, of Yountsville,

### Gresham-Kennaugh. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-The marriage of Miss Bertha Gerolt Kennaugh and William Albert L. Gresham, formerly of Delphi, to-night, at St. John's Church, was performed by Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith, assisted by Rev. Clarence Bispham. Judge W. G. Veazey gave the bride away and Mr. William H. Ruff was best man. The maid of honor was Miss Hilda Schaeffer, the little eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Schaeffer. The ushers were Lieut. John H. Gibbons, U. S. N.; John Snyder Webb, Henry M. Earle, T. Cuthbert Terrcott, Howards S. Nyman, James El-verson, jr., Fred D. McKinney, Eugene B. Wills and Alvin B. Veazey.

### Coleman-Grootveld. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 18.-The marriage of Delmar Coleman and Miss Anna Grootveld took place at the home of the bride's parents this evening.

### Kidnaped His Child. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. McPhierson, re-

siding at No. 94 North Mississippi street, complained at the county clerk's office that

# WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

SOMETHING PECULIAR, TO SAY THE LEAST.

AN EVENT WHICH HAS PUZZLED THE

DOCTORS NOT A LITTLE.

THE OCCURRENCE HAS CREATED A GREAT DEAL OF COMMENT.

The following remarkable account is from the man's own lips.

Mr. Amos R. Darter is well known in Indianapolis, Ind., living at No. 225 West Chesapeake street. He says: "Ten years ago a pain came in my left foot and went all over me. I had such severe pain in my head that I could get no

rest day or night. I called a doctor; he

said I had rheumatism, but he could not "Then I went to taking patent medicines, and bought everything I would see advertised for rheumatism, but all failed to give me any relief. Then I called in the doctors; had five good ones treat me, but all failed to relieve me. I was taken down and suffered intense pain. My flesh got so sore that I could not bear my clothes to touch me. My left side got numb from my foot to my head. I would feel a tingling in my side; in a second I would fall

prostrated. "I could not sleep night or day only when under the influence of morphine. I could not walk one square without resting. I would have to set my cane out first and step with my right foot and then drag the left foot up.



"I gave up all hopes of getting well, and quit taking any medicine except morphine. "I would roll all night in bed and get up as tired in the morning as if I had worked all night.

"At last I found a cure in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The first two bottles drove all the pain out of my head. I took six bottles more. Now I can walk and I am free from pain. I thank God that I found this wonderful remedy. If any one will call at my home I will tell all about my cure."

No sufferer from pain, whether of the head or elsewhere in the system, who reads about this remarkable cure will delay getting this wonderful medicine from the drug store. It certainly cures rheumatism, headache, backache, in fact all kinds of pains. Mr. Darter's marvelous cure by it after many doctors failed even to afford relief is proof of this, and he may be seen or written to about his cure.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and is recommended by the doctors as the best remedy to take. It is, in fact, the prescription and discovery of a physician, Dr. Greene, of No. 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the noted specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

If you are suffering pain or ache, or feel badly, use this remedy at once. It will

she has been granted a divorce by Judge Walker, with the custody of the child which was placed in the Orphans' Home Yesterday morning her divorced husband went to the Orphans' Home and was granted permission to speak to the child and

## STREET-RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Another Rumor Looking Toward Their Consolidation.

Again various rumors are affoat concerning the consolidation of the City Railway Company and the Citizens' Street-railroad Company. It is now stated that the Dieterich-Benedict-Proal syndicate, which controls the new City Railway Company, as well as the Indianapolis. Frankfort and Lebanon gas companies, is endeavoring to obtain control of the Citizens' company, Officers of the Citizens' company, however, aver that H. S. McKee, who holds the controlling stock of the company, will continue

## No City Attorney Yet.

The fight for the city attorneyship is still on. The friends of Horace Smith are still urging his appointment, but the contest for the position has grown to such proportions that the Mayor may go outside of the names mentioned so far and select some one who has not been so prominently men-tioned for the office. The friends of Charles Wiltse are still active in his behalf. A number of prominent citizens think it would be wise to select an older man for the position than those whose names have appeared in connection with the office. There will be a great many important questions to come up during the next two years in regard to street car and other matters, and the city attorney will have a great deal of hard work to do, besides a heavy responsibility.

Seats for the Sousa Concerts. The sale of seats for the first autumnal season of music will begin this morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Big Four ticket office at Washington and Meridian streets. A large number of seats have been ordered from outside towns. Home people should secure their seats early if they wish to get the best location. Half fare rates on all roads to a distance of forty-five miles will bring a great many people to the city. There is no extra charge for reserved seats.

Without giving any notice to the chairman, the Central Traffic Association lines have decided to make the coach excursion rates good on all cars and all trains, This goes into effect to-day. The move was inaugurated because the trunk lines had already made the arrangement for Manhattan day, and the Central Traffic lines thought the arrangement might as well prevail for the remaining period of the world's fair.

See display advertisement in this issue of \$3 Chicago excursion by the various-named

lines Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

Which nature is constantly giving in the shape of boils, pimples, eruptions, ulcers, etc. These show that the blood is contaminated, and some assistance must be given to relieve the trouble. SSS Is the remedy to force out these poisons, and enable you to

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ill from the use of S. S. S. Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

It does more work and finer work than any other.

Latest U.S. Govt. Report.